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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

FTA-COATED MEDIA FOR USE AS A MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC TOOL

and invented by:

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If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/736,659

Which is a:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: PCT/US00/10230

Which claims the benefit of priority of 60/129,191, 60/180,353 and 60/193,556

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. Specification having 45 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
 - a. Formal Number of Sheets _____ 4
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4. Oath or Declaration
 - a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)
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 - d. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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17. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

Copy of Revocation and Grant of Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR from parent application

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

18. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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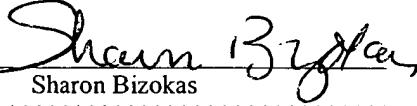
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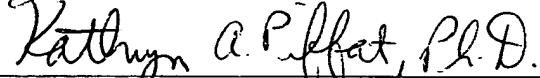
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This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months from August 5, 2003 to October 5, 2003 to maintain copendency of the pending application for filing a Continuation Application and for any further action in connection with the subject application.

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required.

You are authorized to charge the required fee of **\$410.00** to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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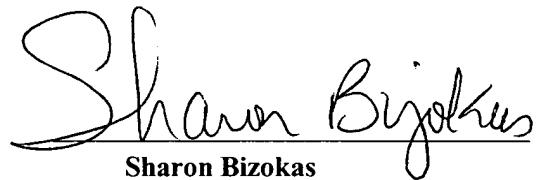
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